

# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

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HOMEcoming QUEEN, JOYCE CANNON (center and her court (l to r) Jan Zuber, Diana Cook, Betty Baker and Barbara Balow, will reign at half-time ceremonies during the Torrance-Mira Costa game on Friday, October 25.—Press Photo

## RNA HOLDS MEETING

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held a meeting last Tuesday night, at the Woman's club, with Vice Oracle Friscilla Young, presiding.

Two of the Camp's long-time members were honored when Vice Oracle Young presented them with 25-year RNA pins, and complimented them on their many years of service. Members honored were Mrs. Mary Schroeder and Mrs. Mabel Rogers, both of whom have lived in Torrance many years.

Near the close of the evening meeting one of our Past Oracles was honored by the Camp. Mrs. Lloyd Conner was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner will soon be celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. The committee provided a cake, inscribed "Lloyd and Mary," which was served during the social hour.

## CDA Discuss Costume Party

The regular monthly business meeting of Court St. Catherine, No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was held on October 14.

Plans for the Halloween party to be held October 28 were discussed. Members and guests will come in costume. The committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Brislin, include Meses. Andrew Label, Paul Hingting, Edward Winklebauer, Anna McIntier, Norman P. Baker, and L. Hensley.

Mrs. Leonard Young, chairman of ways and means committee, reported that the fashion show was a great success. Other committee chairmen reporting included: Mrs. Robert Olson, share the faith; Mrs. William Hardesty, secret pay; Mrs. George Sheldon, social welfare.

Mrs. Sheldon reported on work being done at Harbor General hospital and discussed plans for USO day.

Members will co-sponsor the Cardinal's Christmas party for needy children to be held Sunday, December 15, at the Ambassador hotel.

## Plan Bazaar

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, plan an afternoon bazaar to be held Tuesday, October 22 with the Camp and the Friendship Sewing Circle combining efforts to make this bazaar an outstanding affair. A blanket will be awarded at the close of the evening.

The usual monthly card party will be held at 8 p.m. with Neighbor Alice Swanson as chairman of the evening and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served.

## Congress of Youth

The Congress of Youth Coordinating Councils, representing some one thousand teenagers from throughout Los Angeles County, will meet for its semi-annual conference Saturday, October 26 at UCLA.

## MOTHER'S CLUB PLANS HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

The newly organized Mother's Club sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will hold election of officers at the next regular meeting Tuesday, October 22 at 1 p.m. at McMaster park.

The club has been organized for a two fold purpose: to enlist the interest and support of the parents in the work of the playground, and; to make it possible for them to engage in enjoyable recreation such as, social activities, crafts, drama, music and athletics of varying types.

At present, twenty mothers are busily engaged in planning the annual Halloween party for the youth in North Torrance.

There will be a program for all boys and girls between the ages of one through five from 3 until 5:30 p.m.

A costume parade, cartoon movies and games will highlight the program for the tiny tots. The evening program will get under way at 6:30 p.m. with the Costume Parade. To add to the evening festivities, there will be a greased pole climb, movies, spook house, fortune teller and carnival booths.

A coffee and donut booth will be operated by the Mother's club. A teen-age dance will climax the evening fun fest.

For more information regarding the Halloween park program, call DA 4-9257.

## Square Dance 'International Class Offered

Thousands of Southlanders are finding relaxation and enjoyment in one of America's oldest, yet newest pastimes—square dancing, which has been brought up to date and modernized in the past few years.

"Square dancing," says Barney Flinck, one of 165 callers and instructors in Southern California, "is a clean, wholesome activity which persons of all ages can easily learn and enjoy."

Flinck specializes in teaching beginning classes in square dancing. According to Flinck, there's a square dance or square dance class going on somewhere in the county every night of the week. Classes are usually held in school auditoriums, civic auditoriums, and park buildings.

Flinck recently started his latest class for beginners, which meets at 7:30 each Tuesday night at the Roosevelt school auditorium, 3533 West Compton Blvd.

There are still a few openings for couples to start the current class, which will run for another 13 weeks. Anyone wishing to have lots of fun while learning to square dance should come to the class next Tuesday evening, he said, pointing out that Tuesday, October 22 would be the final date to enroll.

The class at Roosevelt school is particularly convenient for residents of Gardena, El Camino, Alondra Park, Lawndale, Hawthorne and North Torrance, but anyone in this general area is welcome to attend.

## DENTAL HEALTH

Stephen M. White will have a Dental Health checkup October 28 for the upper division. There will be a contest for "Smile" of the year girl and boy, to compete with other schools until they have the most perfect Smile of Los Angeles city Schools.

Blood Donors for Stephen M. White Jr., High school please contact Mrs. Joe Bujan, health chairman.

## RIVIERA PTA

The next meeting of the Riviera PTA will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Noeth, 343 Via El Chico, on November 13, at 8 p.m.

## Anza Installs New Officers

At the executive board meeting which was held Tuesday evening at Anza school the following new members were ratified: Mrs. Donald Wrench, health chairman, Mrs. William Keefe, room representative chairman; and Mrs. Francis L. Notch, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Gordon Stephens, president of the Anza PTA presided at the first monthly association meeting, on Thursday evening.

An inspirational message was given by Mrs. William Roseberry entitled "Growing Up."

Mrs. Nolen Corhn's report on the membership drive stated that thirteen rooms spaceships had reached the moon with 100% membership.

R. C. Shaner, principal, introduced the faculty and spoke on the modifications in the grading system after which a question and answer period was conducted.

The Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. Kay Hoalst, presented a program of music.

Announcements were made concerning the bond issue for parks and recreation, and members were informed that recreation will be held on the school grounds from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, under the supervision of Andrew Kovach, recreational director.

## Star to Do Commentary At Dog Show

Rosemary DeCamp, famous motion picture, television and radio actress, will make a special appearance as guest fashion commentator at the Poodle Fashion Show to be held at the California pet fair, in the Long Beach municipal auditorium. Miss DeCamp is the wife of Judge John Shidler and the mother of four pet-minded daughters who will be among the many thousands of visitors expected at this mammoth display of pets and birds.

Miss DeCamp's appearance will be Sunday, November 10 at 1 p.m. The Poodle Fashion Show will showcase the latest canine fashions from a mink coat and rhinestone collars for poodles to overshoes for rainy weather. Admission is free for everyone to enjoy.

## Sisterhood Holds Party

Temple Menorah Sisterhood held a party Thursday, October 17, in honor of its new members at the home of Mrs. Gene Kaufman, 4708 Paseo de las Tortugas.

Mrs. Mark Bennett, president, Mrs. Jack Belford, ways and means, and Mrs. Phil Weinstein, donor chairman, were present to greet and acquaint the women with the work being done in Sisterhood.

New members attending were: Meses. Henri Front, honorary member, Lou Altchuler, Charles Barton, Sheldon Berman, Albert Carmona, Herbert Cohen, Joseph Cohen, Bernard Deutch, Don Finkelstein, Marvin Forman, Harold Greenband, Bertram Harrison, Nettie Hendin, Jack Hersekowitz, Arthur Jurman, Byron Jutovsky, Robert Koch, Edward London, Bert Lumian, Morris Rothstein, William Russell, Jeanette Solomon, Fred Spangler, Milford Sussman, David Tanner, Mel Waisler, Jack Wasserman, Louis Williams, Victor White, Jack Albert, Martin Barrar, David Brandwein, Irving Chaiken, Jack Hodess, Sol Mann, Ezra Wellens, John Zuanich, Harry Mandel and Miss Fay Levitsky.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Meses. Gene Kaufman, membership chairman, Lee Solomon, Jerry Yablonka and Matthew Ellenhorn.

## Discuss Missile Program

Missile defenses around Torrance was the subject discussed by Captain Daniel T. Mahoney at the Fern Greenwood PTA meeting held last week in the Fern cafeteria. Capt. Mahoney is the Commanding officer of Battery "D", 85 Missile Bn. A film showed the launching of the Nike, and after a short talk a stimulating question and answer period was held.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Art Campbell president, the revised by-laws were read.

A night of fun carnival will be held October 25, 6 to 9 p.m., at the Greenwood school. There will be hot dogs, pop, pastries and coffee for snacks. A rummage and white elephant sale will interest the adults, and games of all varieties of the children.

Fancy work, home baked pies and cakes will be offered for sale. Mrs. Bert Lynn, chairman, emphasizes the carnival will all be held indoors.

## Kiwanis Hold 37th Annual Convention

Several thousand Kiwanians accompanied by their wives, attended the 37th annual District Convention held at Long Beach October 13-16, for members from clubs of California-Nevada-Hawaii district. "It was of special interest to Kiwanians from the South Bay Area to hear District Governor Logan R. Cotton of Hermosa Beach deliver the opening convention address," stated Torrance President John A. Barrington. Governor Cotton's theme "We Build — Integrity, Leadership, Service."

Thirty persons from the Torrance club were in attendance from the various programs and entertainments of the convention. Speakers included J. Hugh Jackson, past president of Kiwanis International, speaking on "Integrity," Edmund W. Tabell, Institutional Research Director, "What does inflation mean to the business man," Don Sunukyan, Governor of District Key Clubs, "Action for the World."

Adding a lighter vein to the convention was a variety show Monday evening featuring stars, Anita Aros, violinist; Dave Berry, comedian; Mercer Brothers, singers; Nick Lucas, guitarist.

The Governors Ball was held on Tuesday evening with music by Leighton Noble.

## Nursery Will Accept More Youngsters

The Gardena Co-op Nursery School, sponsored by the Alondra park Methodist church, has announced the addition to its professional staff of Mrs. Many Green.

A graduate of the School for Nursery Years, Mrs. Green comes to our community after teaching at another cooperative nursery in Brentwood.

Now that the school has a senior teacher in addition to Rosalie Green, teacher-director, it will be able to accept more children to membership at this time. Those interested in applying are urged to contact Pat Hecht, chairman, at DA 4-5297 or Fay Bearman, membership chairman, at PL 5-0863.

The Gardena Co-op is a non-sectarian, inter-racial school and welcomes all applicants.

## Parents Attend Conference at High School

Parents of North High School students attended the third annual PTA Group Parents Conference on Tuesday.

After the general meeting the parents assembled in the room of their child's teacher. This phase of the evening's meeting was devoted to the Group Parent conference. Each double period teacher had an opportunity to discuss the program carried on in the school.

The prime objective of this gathering was to enable the school and the home to work together more closely in the interests of the students. Topics such as college and vocational counseling and the program of the English social studies classes were discussed.

Parents had an opportunity to meet the teachers and actually see what the school is doing.

Climaxing the evening's program, refreshments were served by the PTA.

## HALLOWEEN DANCE

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America are planning for the Halloween Dance, to be held on Tuesday, October 29, with the McDaniels Orchestra, of Compton, providing the music. A potluck dinner for members and friends will precede the dance.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Ralph Sanderson's B7 home room attained 100% on second day of Stephen White Jr., PTA membership drive.

A party was given October 11 for this achievement. The membership movie will be shown October 25 for every student that brought in a membership.



MR. AND MRS. A. H. BARTLETT, winners of the "golden wedding anniversary" contest held in connection with the "fiftieth anniversary of air power" celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett met in Denver, Colorado and came to Torrance in 1913.

## Harvest Hop Scheduled

The first annual harvest hop sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima guild will take place on Saturday, November 2, at the Hollywood Riviera Knights of Columbus hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach.

This is the guild's main event of the year and will be given for the benefit of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church of Lomita.

Music will be provided by the Squires, a popular South Bay orchestra and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Door prizes and snacks will be provided by guild members under the supervision of Mrs. Ronald Corcoran, Mrs. Peter De Sabatino and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill. Mrs. Walter Liska will arrange for the publicity.

The guild officers are Mrs. John Rissler, prefect; Mrs. Vincent Gobbo, secretary, and Mrs. Eugene Leone, treasurer.

Mrs. James Struberg and Mrs. Conrad Berwanger co-chairwomen are directing all arrangements and may be contacted for further information.

Tickets are now available from any guild member or may be secured at the door on the night of the dance.

## Pancake Breakfast

The Las Vecinas Woman's club will hold its sixth annual benefit breakfast at El Ritiro park, on Sunday, October 20, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pancakes, sausages, toast, jelly, orange juice, milk and coffee will be served.

The proceeds from this event will support the club's many philanthropic endeavors, which includes Harbor General hospital.



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## GARDEN CLUB HEARS LECTURE

The regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, 22317 Warmside ave. on the 9th of October.

A program of games and puzzle contests, with garden plants for prizes was highlighted by a lecture on ground covering, was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Harmon.

The door prize for the evening was a white perfection camelia, and a ming tree.

The camelia was won by Mrs. Kenneth Moe. The ming tree by Mrs. Myron Langwell.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Kenneth Harmon.

Present at the meeting were, Meses. Kenneth Moe, Fred Wergal, William Singery, Kenneth Harmon, James Stadler, Myron Langwell, John Carrievau, John Regan and Robert Hill.

Guests for the evening were: Mrs. Lindsey Archibald, Mrs. Lee Chase, Mrs. Jerry Bennet.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Hill 22403 Redbeam ave., Oct. 23.

## SORORITY PLANS HALLOWEEN DANCE

The South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will hold its second Halloween Dance on October 26, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Club Alondra, 16411 Prairie ave., Lawndale. Music will be furnished by Danny McCool's orchestra for an anticipated attendance of 200. Costumes are optional and door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Dave Dawson of Rho Xi Chapter, Lawndale is Chairman of this gala event. Assisting her are Mrs. Fred Byk of Omicron Pi Chapter, Torrance, Mrs. Robert Phinizy of Lambda Eta Chapter, South Bay Area, Mrs. Fox of Rho Xi and Mrs. Donald Fisher of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter, Torrance.

## TEEN AND TWENTY

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## RUMMAGE SALE

The Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist International club will hold a rummage sale on October 24 and 25 in Torrance. The location will be announced at a later date.

## Roller Skating Party Planned

A panel discussion on the grading system being used at Crenshaw Elementary school, highlighted the October meeting of Crenshaw PTA.

The panel consisted of Mrs. J. Gellerman, teacher; Mrs. H. Potts, a parent; Mr. Earl Eckert, principal of Crenshaw; and James Hadley, a student.

The membership chairman, Mrs. J. Ramirez, reported that the membership drive was making good progress and hoped all parents would join their PTA.

Mrs. T. McCartney, magazine chairman, presented a ghost skit, with Mrs. C. Chapman, and Mrs. M. Richards as the ghosts, to encourage the Crenshaw PTA members to subscribe to our PTA magazine—"California Parent Teacher," and "National Parent Teacher."

The PTA is sponsoring a Roller Skating Party at the Roller Drome in Torrance, on November 4. The proceeds from this party will be used for the library fund.

La Fiesta, our school carnival, which was held at the school October 12, was considered a success.

Refreshments were served by the Kindergarten mothers.

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